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Title of Invention

Methods and Compositions for Treating  
Hepatitis C Virus

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification, Claims,  
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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